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APPENDIX X.

[Vide item V (1) on page 170 supra.]

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(1) PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO THE MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED TO EVOLVE AN AGREED SCHEME FOR ENLARGING THE SCOPE OF THE HINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS ACT SO AS TO INCLUDE MUSLIM ENDOWMENTS ALSO.

Grant number.	Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Amount of supplementary grant required in 1935-36.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			RS.
XI. Ministers—Civil Secretariats and Miscellaneous—Transferred.	22. V. General Administration—Ministers, Civil Secretariats and Miscellaneous—Transferred—Civil Secretariats—Local Self-Government Department—Other charges.	Travelling allowance for members of a Committee to be appointed.	1,200

Explanatory note.

The Government have had under their consideration the question of undertaking legislation for the better administration and control of Wakf properties. Two private Bills on the subject have been introduced in the Legislative Council. These provide for the constitution of a separate Board for Wakf properties on the lines of the Board constituted under the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926. Complete information in regard to the extent of the Wakf properties in the Presidency and their annual income is not available, but from the information so far available and the past experience in regard to the working of the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, the Government are inclined to think that the income from contributions levied from Wakf properties will not be sufficient to meet the expenditure involved in the creation of a separate Board of Commissioners for Muslim endowments. In their view the most practical solution of the problem would be to constitute a single Board to supervise the administration of both Hindu and Muhammadan religious endowments and they understand that this proposal has the support of the Muslim members of the Legislative Council. In order to examine the proposal in detail and to evolve an agreed scheme for enlarging the scope of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act so as to include Muslim endowments also, the Government have decided to appoint a Committee

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consisting of members of both the Hindu and Muhammadan communities as shown below:—

M.R.Ry. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, M.L.C.
Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C.
Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, M.L.C.
S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C.
Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C.
M.R.Ry. A. Kondappa Garu, President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board.
Diwan Bahadur P. Narayana Rao Nayudu Garu, retired District Judge.
Rao Bahadur R. Subbayya Nayudu, Joint Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department.

It was not possible to foresee the constitution of this Committee when the budget estimate for 1935–36 was framed and no provision has therefore been made in the Civil Budget Estimate for expenditure on the payment of travelling allowance to the members of the Committee. It is not possible to meet the expenditure from the existing budget provision. As this expenditure should be treated as one on a *New service* and the Committee can be appointed only after necessary funds are voted by the Legislative Council, it is proposed to move a demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,200 under 'Grant XI. Ministers, Civil Secretariats and Miscellaneous—Transferred' to cover the anticipated expenditure in the current year.

APPENDIX XI.

[Vide item V (2) and (3) on pages 176 and 182 supra.]

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(2) & (4) EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL STAFF IN THE OFFICES OF THE SANITARY ENGINEER AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR ELECTRICITY FOR WORK CONNECTED WITH THE CONTROL OF THE PROPOSED SERVICES OF MUNICIPAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Grant number. (1)	Head of account. (2)	Item of expenditure. (3)	Amount of supplementary grant required in 1935–36. (4)
			RS.
XVI. Electricity—Reserved.	30. R. a. Scientific Departments—Hydro-Electric Survey — Reserved —B. Pay of Establishments—Voted.	One upper division clerk on Rs. 55—70 *plus* Presidency allowance.	100
XX. Public Health—Transferred.	33. a. Public Health Establishments—Transferred— C. Sanitary and Deputy Sanitary Engineers —2. Pay of Establishments —Voted.	One upper division clerk on Rs. 55—70 *plus* Presidency allowance. One lower division clerk on Rs. 30—55 *plus* Presidency allowance.	100